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DEPUTY INVOLVED - HIT SHOOTING
IAB SH 2149480
URN: 005-09062-2116-013

On Sunday, May 29, 2005, at 2326 hours, Sergeants Gregory Key and Elier Morejon and Lieutenant Ben Seno of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to [redacted], regarding a Deputy Involved Hit Shooting, which involved Century Station personnel. The following personnel also responded: Attorney Rob Miller from the Office of Independent Review, Investigators [redacted] and [redacted] from the District Attorney's Office, Lieutenant Shaun Matthews and Deputy Scott Edge from the Risk Management Bureau, Deputy Anthony Haynes from Civil Litigation, Deputy Jason Wolak from Force Training, and Captain Joe Garza from Reserve Forces Bureau.

SUMMARY
On Sunday, May 29, 2005, [redacted], Century Station Deputy Antonio Guillen was approached by an eight-year-old male requesting assistance because someone had stabbed his father. Upon further investigation by Guillen, he discovered the father (who resides in [redacted] "[redacted]" of the [redacted] had sustained a minor laceration to his arm. After obtaining backup, Guillen attempted to contact the suspect who was allegedly inside [redacted] "[redacted]" of the [redacted] However, the suspect did not respond and refused to open the door.

Since the suspect refused to respond, Guillen decided he would document the alleged crime and allow station detectives to follow up. As deputies began leaving the location, they were approached by the suspect's [redacted] and [redacted] who were just arriving. The suspect's [redacted] explained how they received a call which indicated their [redacted] had done something wrong. The deputies explained the circumstances to the [redacted]. They explained that their [redacted] resides in [redacted] "[redacted]"and offered their assistance in getting their [redacted] to come outside.

The deputies along with the suspect's [redacted] returned to [redacted] "[redacted]." The suspect's [redacted] called for him but the suspect appeared disoriented and could be seen drinking alcohol and performing some style of martial arts knife fighting. The [redacted] continued calling out to the suspect but the suspect ignored him and would not put down the knives or come outside. As the suspect continued performing his ritual, he walked over to the wrought iron security door, unlocked it and pushed it open. He then returned to performing his knife rituals. Suddenly, the suspect bolted out of the house, holding the knives at shoulder level and ran directly at Deputy Joshua Corrales. Corrales fearing for his safety fired a Taser round at the suspect. The suspect continued to advance on Corrales. Corrales ran in a buttonhook manner away from the suspect, moving the Taser from his right hand to his left and armed himself with his duty weapon. Corrales then turned around and he and the other deputies fired at the suspect, striking him multiple times. The suspect succumbed from his injuries.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

GUILLEN, Antonio, Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

Date of Employment: 08/16/91
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



CORRALES, Joshua, Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

Date of Employment: 01/07/98
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



EVANS, Arthur, Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

Date of Employment: 06/26/96
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



BOLANOS, Jose, Sergeant #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Date of Employment: 09/24/86
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



SUSPECT

Carlos, Miguel MH/26 **DECEASED** 5'08" 159
Arrest History: [redacted]

SWORN WITNESS

Deputy Sean Von Arx
Reserve Deputy Joel Cruz

CIVILIAN WITNESS


[redacted]

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

The suspect's weapons were laying on the driveway/patio area of [redacted]. There were also numerous 9mm shell casings located at the scene. **Refer to Exhibit A - Crime Lab's report Pages 33-39 for the list of physical evidence and the location of the shell casings. See page 67 for the Scene Diagram.**

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

While at the incident scene, I observed numerous shell casings on the driveway/patio area of [redacted]. I also observed the suspect's body and weapons laying on the same driveway/patio.
I additionally observed a video camera laying on the driveway/patio area.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Guillen fired eight rounds from his duty weapon: Beretta 9mm Luger Caliber, Model 92F, double action semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number BER[redacted]Z.

Deputy Corrales fired three rounds from his duty weapon: Beretta 9mm Luger Caliber, Model 92FS, double action semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number BER[redacted].

Deputy Evans fired fifteen rounds from his duty weapon: Beretta 9mm Luger Caliber, Model 92FS, double action semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number BER[redacted]Z.

Deputy Bolanos fired one round from his duty weapon: Beretta 9mm Luger Caliber, Model 92F, double action semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number BER[redacted]Z.

All weapons were examined, test fired, and found to be functional by Firearms Examiner Edward J. Anderson. **Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 80 through 82 for the Firearms Examiner Report.**

Deputy Corrales fired one round from the "X-26" Taser (X00-090056). Force Training Deputy Jason Wolak examined the "X-26" Taser (X00-090056) and found it to be fully operational.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Suspect Carlos was armed with one pair of blue handled scissors, one black handled kitchen carving knife (12 inches long) and one black handled knife (12 inches long).

The suspect's weapons were processed for latent prints by FTS II Alex Stouzer. No latent prints were developed from the above listed evidence. **Refer to Exhibit A, Page 79 for Chemical Processing Report.**

INJURIES

The suspect sustained multiple gunshots and is deceased. **See Exhibit A - Page 89-110, for description and locations of wounds.**

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

[redacted] "[redacted]" sustained numerous bullet strikes to the wrought iron security door. As well as a bullet strike to the exterior east wall, and several bullet holes to its kitchen cabinet.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED:

Homicide Bureau Detectives:

INVESTIGATOR DAMERON PEYTON #[redacted]
INVESTIGATOR KEVIN LOWE #[redacted]

On November 30, 2005, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney William H. Johnson, from the Los Angeles District Attorney's Justice System Integrity division, issued a letter of opinion regarding the Officer Involved Shooting **(Exhibit B)**, involving Deputies Joshua Corrales, Antonio Guillen, Arthur Evans, and Sergeant Jose Bolanos, of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which resulted in the death of Miguel Carlos.

In conclusion, Deputy District Attorney Johnson stated after the use of non-lethal force failed to subdue Miguel Carlos, the deputies acted reasonably and lawfully in self-defense when they used deadly force against Carlos. The District Attorney's Office is taking no further action in this matter.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

This incident occurred during the night time hours and had some exterior as well as interior lighting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The deputies' firearms were given to Firearms Examiner Ed Anderson to be examined and test fired (Receipt #J651992).

On May 31, 2005, Homicide Investigators were contacted by Firearms Examiner Ed Anderson regarding the examination and test firing of the deputies firearms. Anderson told Investigators that during his examination he found that the pistol belonging to Deputy Evans (#BER[redacted]Z) appeared to have a light trigger pull. The other firearms were tested and found to be within the department standards. The firearms were collected by the Investigators and taken to the Sheriffs Armory. Investigators contacted Deputy Tim Millette at the armory who examined Deputy Evans' firearm. Millette found that the hammer spring had been cut below the department standards. Millette replaced the hammer and slide spring and tested the pistol which now met the department standards. Investigators transported the firearms to Century station and released them to Sergeant Sill at 1715 Hours.

At approximately 1750 Hours, homicide investigators re-contacted Deputy Evans. Evans told Investigators that he purchased his Beretta pistol (#BER[redacted]Z) with a Teflon coating. When the coating started to wear off, he took his pistol to a local gunsmith who reapplied the coating to the pistol and the springs. Evans was unaware that the hammer spring had been altered.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' STATEMENTS

DEPUTY ANTONIO GUILLEN

On May 29, 2005, Deputy Antonio Guillen was interviewed by LASD Homicide detectives (**Exhibit A, pages 53-54**). On April 13, 2006, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gregory Key and Leonard McCray interviewed Deputy Guillen. The interview was tape recorded. Both interviews state substantially the same and are summarized as follows:

Deputy Guillen stated that on May 29, 2005, he was assigned to Century station PM shift patrol and worked unit 212D1with his partner Reserved Deputy Joel Cruz (#[redacted]). Guillen said they were [redacted] when they were flagged down by a young child (male Hispanic nine-years-old). Guillen said they were approximately five houses west of [redacted]. He stated the young boy told them his father had been involved in a fight and had been stabbed by a suspect who was currently inside one of the [redacted] at [redacted]. Guillen said he and Cruz went to the [redacted] to investigate further. Once at the [redacted] Guillen said they contacted approximately fifteen people near the driveway of the location. Guillen stated several people told them there was a male who was upset and cut another

man with a knife. They additionally stated they believed the male was inside [redacted] "[redacted]" and he did not live there. Guillen said he told them he needed to speak to the victim. The individuals complied and brought Witness [redacted] (the victim of the assault with a deadly weapon URN#405-09063-2116-052) to the deputies.

Deputy Guillen said they observed that Witness [redacted] had a laceration on his left bicep. Mr. [redacted] told them he was stabbed by a male Hispanic (later identified as Suspect Miguel Angel Carlos) who was now inside [redacted] "[redacted]" in the [redacted] Guillen stated the injury did not look life threatening. He said he offered medical assistance but the victim declined. Guillen stated that although people were supplying him information they were hesitant to do so. Guillen stated he attempted to find out more information about the suspect and the residents of [redacted] "[redacted]." He said the individuals were hesitant in providing information and he was not sure if the individuals knew the suspect or if they were trying in some way to protect him. Guillen said he cleared the area and moved everyone away from the [redacted]" then Reserve Deputy Cruz and he attempted to contact the suspect at the [redacted] Guillen said the [redacted] had a wrought iron security door, which was closed and locked. He stated he knocked on the front door and a male Hispanic with tattoos answered the door. Guillen stated when he attempted to engage the male in conversation, the male said he did not speak English. Guillen said when he began speaking in Spanish the male closed the interior door. Guillen said the suspect was not holding any weapons at that time. He said he told Cruz to watch the [redacted] while he radioed for a field sergeant to respond.

> **IAB NOTE: Deputy Guillen said he was at the location approximately five minutes before requesting a field sergeant.**

Deputy Guillen said Sergeant Bolanos and numerous other units responded to their location. Guillen stated he informed Bolanos an assault with a deadly weapon had occurred and the unknown suspect was possibly inside [redacted] "[redacted]."

When asked if he considered the situation a "barricaded suspect"situation, Guillen said, "No." He stated he was not even sure if the person inside the location was the same person who committed the assault with a deadly weapon. Guillen said the informants became hesitant in providing information and he began to believe the suspect may be a family member of one of the residents.

Deputy Guillen said one of the windows to [redacted] "[redacted]" was partially opened. He stated he made a suggestion they attempt to obtain positive identification of the suspect and document the incident, Sergeant Bolanos agreed. Guillen stated Bolanos recommended using the digital camera. Guillen said he felt they could use the photograph to try and identify the suspect by showing it to the victim and for station detectives to use.

Deputy Guillen said they formulated a plan to try and identify the suspect. He stated numerous units had initially responded to his location. He said Sergeant Bolanos told him to get four or five deputies to assist them. Guillen said because it was a small [redacted] he did not want to over saturate it with

deputies in case there was a shooting. He said he released three or four other units, telling them he had sufficient back up. Guillen said he and Bolanos went to [redacted] "[redacted]" in an effort to contact the suspect. He stated they observed the security gate and interior door were closed to the [redacted] He also saw that the horizontal blinds on the north and south windows flanking the entry door were drawn. However, the blinds on the south window were broken and slightly bent allowing a marginal view into the [redacted] Guillen said he could see the suspect through the opening, moving about the interior of the [redacted] armed with a large kitchen knife in each hand. Sergeant Bolanos took several digital pictures of the suspect through the window, but due to the suspect's movements, coupled with the limited view through the window, Sergeant Bolanos believed that he was unable to obtain good photographs. Sergeant Bolanos decided to use a video recorder to obtain better documentation of the incident. Guillen stated he assigned two deputies to watch the [redacted] He and Bolanos walked back to the front of the [redacted]

Deputy Guillen said when he and Sergeant Bolanos returned to the front of the [redacted] the suspect's [redacted], Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] had arrived. Guillen said they told him and Sergeant Bolanos they received a phone call from a family member telling them that their [redacted] (Suspect Miguel Carlos) was in trouble at the location. They further stated their other [redacted] might be inside the location with the suspect, but the owner of the location was in Mexico.

Deputy Guillen said he suggested they allow Witness [redacted] to go to the [redacted] and positively identify the suspect, while they document the suspect's identity on video tape. Guillen said since he was the handling deputy, he selected the personnel he wanted to assist him in approaching the suspect's location.

Deputy Guillen said they discussed their options and felt they were too close to use an Arwin. He further stated Sergeant Bolanos said when they made their approach, if the suspect was to run out of the house, the arrest team would take him down. Guillen said Deputy Corrales was assigned the Taser, Sergeant Bolanos the video camera, and he and Deputy Evans were to make the approach.

Deputy Guillen said he, Sergeant Bolanos, assisting Deputies Corrales, Evans, and Von Arx along with the suspect's [redacted], went to [redacted] "[redacted]" to contact Suspect Miguel Carlos. He stated he instructed Reserve Deputy Cruz to remain in the front of the location and to alert him if anyone approached as well as to watch the suspect's [redacted].

Deputy Guillen said as they approached the [redacted] Deputy Corrales had the Taser and positioned himself in front of a van which was parked north of the front door. Guillen said Sergeant Bolanos stood east of the [redacted] directly in front of the suspect's front door. Guillen stated he stood approximately two-feet from the front porch and was to the left of Bolanos and Evans stood to the right of Bolanos and slightly to the rear. Guillen said he believes the suspect's [redacted] ([redacted]) stood either between him and Evans or behind them. Guillen stated they positioned themselves so they would not be placed in a crossfire situation.

Deputy Guillen said once at the [redacted] he observed the suspect playing loud music and could see the interior door to the [redacted] was now open, however, the exterior security gate was still closed. Guillen said although the security screen door was closed, he was unsure if it was locked. He said they began taking video of the suspect's movements and the Witness [redacted] immediately began speaking in Spanish and asking the suspect what he was doing and to put stuff down. Guillen stated the suspect said something to Witness [redacted], but to him, it sounded like the suspect may not have known he was talking to his own [redacted]. Guillen said he saw the suspect inside the living room area of the [redacted] still armed with a knife in each hand and moving in a martial arts fashion about the room waving the knives and drinking beer.

Deputy Guillen said while speaking to Witness [redacted], the suspect calmly walked to the security screen and unlocked it. Guillen stated the security screen swung open allowing them an unobstructed view of the suspect. Guillen said he did not see anyone else inside of the location. He stated the suspect went back, took a drink from a beer, paused momentarily, then bolted from the [redacted] still armed with the knives. Guillen stated the suspect ran directly toward him, but because of the three and a half foot tall railing on the porch had to turn left (north), causing him to run directly toward Deputy Corrales. Guillen said he believes his weapon was already un-holstered. He said he feared for the safety of Deputy Corrales and fired three rounds at the suspect. Guillen stated he believes he started firing when the suspect broke the plain of the door. He said he believed he struck the suspect but was not sure because the suspect kept the same speed of advancement. Guillen said as he was firing, he began backing away toward his left. He then observed that Corrales was now in his line of fire, so he stopped firing. He stated he wanted to avoid a crossfire situation and backed away in a southeasterly direction. Guillen said Deputy Evans and Sergeant Bolanos, who were to his right, also backed up. He stated the last time he remembered seeing Corrales, Corrales was backing up toward a van (which was parked just north of the location).

Deputy Guillen stated he heard more gunfire and saw the suspect turn and advance on Deputy Evans. Fearing for the safety of Evans, he fired an additional three or four times. Guillen said he felt he struck the suspect. He said the suspect looked at him then stumbled and fell to the ground. Guillen stated he used his handheld radio to broadcast the officer involved shooting and requested paramedics respond. Guillen said he heard Witness [redacted] yell out to the suspect. He then observed Witness [redacted] on the ground and believed he may have been struck by an errant round as a result of his [redacted]s attack. Witness [redacted] said he had been hit in the leg. Guillen said when assisting units responded he had them clear [redacted] "[redacted]" to make sure no one else was inside.

> **IAB NOTE: Deputy Guillen said the shooting occurred less than a minute after they took up their positions.**

When asked if any Deputy asked the suspect to come outside, Deputy Guillen said no Department personnel spoke to the suspect and he does not recall Witness [redacted] asking the suspect to come outside.

When asked if their plan included designated shooters, Guillen said it was never specifically stated but was more implied. He stated they were all designated to shoot. Guillen said because of the way they were positioned, he felt if they had to shoot it would be safe enough for everyone to shoot. He further stated he specifically chose the assisting personnel because he felt if there was a shooting the people he selected would be able to handle the situation.

When asked if he knew where Witness [redacted] was standing when he was shot, Guillen said he does not know if Witness [redacted] was to his right or to his left, but he was always behind him. Guillen stated he is unsure where the witness was standing when he was shot. He said he did not know if he was shot where he saw him lying or if he ran to that location after being shot.

When asked if Witness [redacted] was ever on the porch area of the location, Deputy Guillen said, "No."

IAB NOTE: It was determined Guillen fired eight rounds during the incident.

SERGEANT JOSE (JOE) BOLANOS

On May 29, 2005, Sergeant Bolanos was interviewed by LASD Homicide detectives (**Exhibit A, pages 49-51**). On June 1, 2006, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gregory Key and Leonard McCray interviewed Deputy Guillen. The interview was tape recorded. Both interviews state substantially the same and are summarized as follows:

Sergeant Bolanos stated on the night of the incident, he was assigned to Century station patrol and was working unit 212S early mornings in the city of Lynwood. Bolanos stated he responded to the location regarding a request by Deputy Guillen to meet. Upon his arrival, Guillen informed him he spoke to the victim of an assault with a deadly weapon (knife) and saw that the victim had a stab wound on the bicep. Guillen further stated the victim told him the suspect was inside [redacted] "[redacted]" of the location and when he attempted to contact the suspect he refused to come outside. Bolanos said Guillen wanted to arrest the suspect for the assault, but he informed Guillen that because the suspect was inside the location they could do one of two things. Bolanos said he told them they could either call station detectives and have them write a search warrant or write a good report listing the name of the suspect and not take any further action. Bolanos said he did not feel the detectives were going to write a search warrant. Bolanos stated Guillen informed him the victim did not recognize the suspect as a resident and they did not know the suspect's identity. Bolanos said he suggested they attempt to photograph the suspect and document the incident, for follow-up by station detectives.

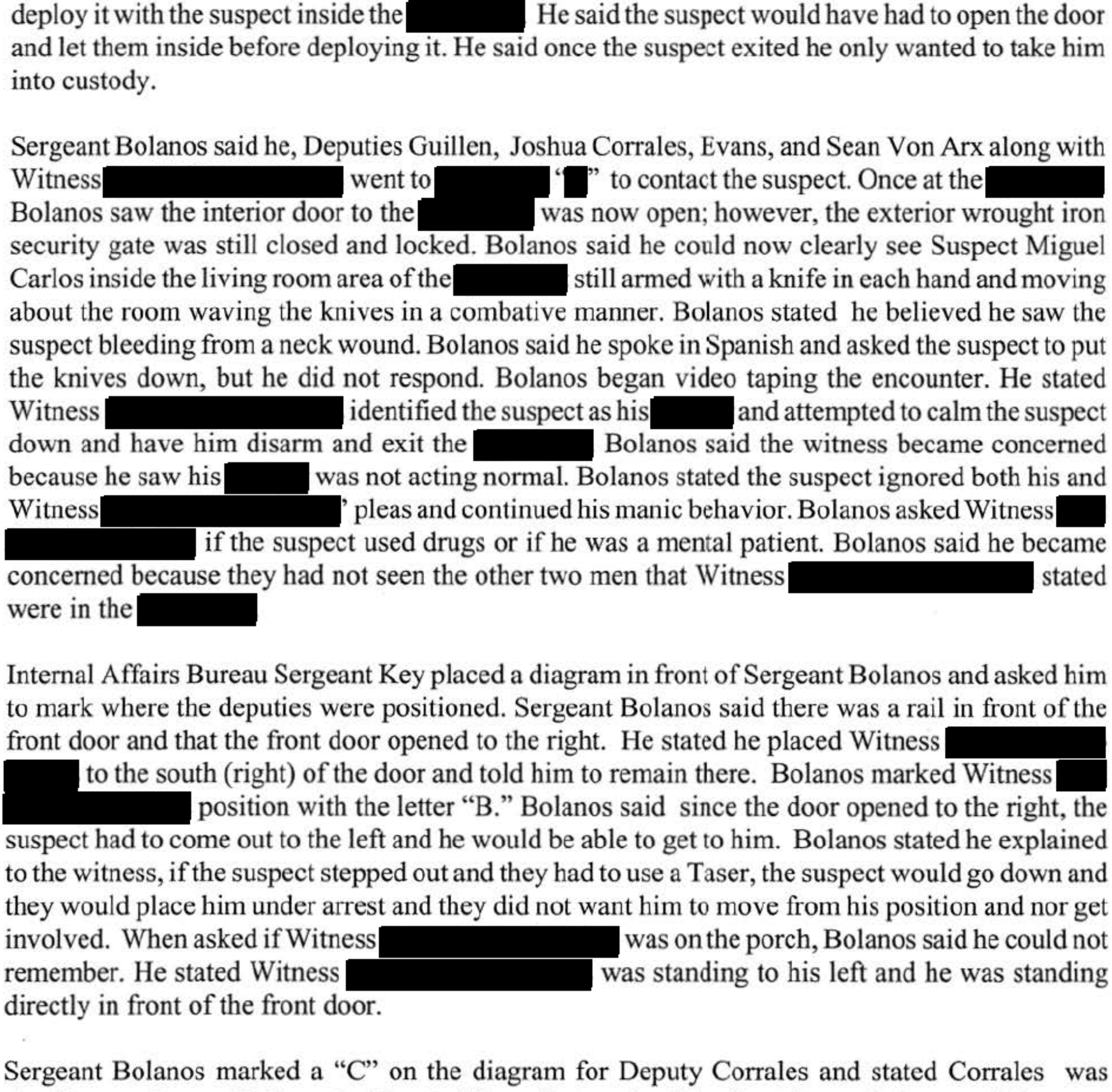
Sergeant Bolanos stated he removed his camera from his vehicle then he and Deputy Guillen went to the [redacted] where the suspect was last seen, [redacted] "[redacted]." Bolanos said the [redacted] security wrought iron gate and interior door was closed. He further stated the horizontal blinds on the north and south windows flanking the entry door were drawn. However, the blinds on the south window were broken and slightly bent allowing marginal view into the [redacted] Bolanos said he

took several pictures through the window and through the screen door, but due to the suspect's movement, coupled with the limited view through the window, he believed that he was unable to obtain good identifying photographs of the suspect. Bolanos stated he could see the suspect through the opening moving about the interior of the [redacted] armed with a large kitchen knife in each hand. He stated Guillen attempted to talk to the suspect through the window asking him to put down the knife and come out. Bolanos said he also attempted to talk to the suspect through the window in English and Spanish, but got no response. Bolanos said they decided not to force entry, but have Guillen write a detailed report and submit the photographs with it.

Sergeant Bolanos stated he and the other deputies returned to the front of the [redacted] and were approached by the suspect's [redacted], Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted]. Bolanos said the witnesses told him they had received a phone call from a family member telling them their [redacted] (Suspect Miguel Carlos) was in trouble at the location, so they came to see what was going on. Bolanos said Deputy Guillen spoke to the witnesses, and believed the suspect was likely their [redacted]. He told them the suspect had been involved in an assault with someone during an altercation and was now inside an [redacted] armed and exhibiting violent behavior. Bolanos stated the witness asked if he could go back to the [redacted] with him to make sure it was his [redacted] in question and possibly attempt to talk to him and calm him down. Bolanos said he asked [redacted] if Suspect Miguel Carlos had any mental disorders or history of violence. Bolanos stated Witness [redacted] was unaware of any past mental problems. Bolanos stated he told Witness [redacted] his [redacted] was exhibiting bizarre behavior and in order to take him to his [redacted], he would have to arm one of the deputies with a Taser in case he was to exit the [redacted] and attack someone. Bolanos said he showed Witness [redacted] the Taser and also told him that he did not want to hurt his [redacted]. Bolanos said Witness [redacted] said he understood and agreed to attempt to talk to his [redacted]. Bolanos said Witness [redacted] also told him two other males were possibly inside the [redacted] with the suspect. Bolanos stated his primary objective at that time was to have Witness [redacted] positively identify the suspect and leave.

Sergeant Bolanos said because he had previously seen the suspect had knives in his hands, he told the deputies they needed an operations plan in case the suspect comes out while they were back there. Bolanos said he gave everybody an assignment. He stated he decided to use the Taser in case the suspect did not comply with their instruction if he opened the door. He said he was going to have two deputies immediately handcuff the suspect while he was on the ground, take him into custody and leave. Bolanos further stated Deputy Guillen and Deputy Evans were the arrest team. Deputy Corrales was assigned the Taser. Another deputy (nfd) was given the assignment to stand back and make sure the no one exited from the rear window of the [redacted] and Deputy Von Arks was assigned the task of keeping people from coming into the area. Bolanos said he carried the video camera **(Exhibit C)**.

Sergeant Bolanos said he decided not to use Arwin because he did not want the suspect coming out into the courtyard and possibly escaping or engaging in a physical confrontation with the deputies. He stated the Arwin has a minimum distance before it can be deployed and that they could not



deploy it with the suspect inside the [redacted] He said the suspect would have had to open the door and let them inside before deploying it. He said once the suspect exited he only wanted to take him into custody.

Sergeant Bolanos said he, Deputies Guillen, Joshua Corrales, Evans, and Sean Von Arx along with Witness [redacted] went to [redacted] “[redacted]” to contact the suspect. Once at the [redacted] Bolanos saw the interior door to the [redacted] was now open; however, the exterior wrought iron security gate was still closed and locked. Bolanos said he could now clearly see Suspect Miguel Carlos inside the living room area of the [redacted] still armed with a knife in each hand and moving about the room waving the knives in a combative manner. Bolanos stated he believed he saw the suspect bleeding from a neck wound. Bolanos said he spoke in Spanish and asked the suspect to put the knives down, but he did not respond. Bolanos began video taping the encounter. He stated Witness [redacted] identified the suspect as his [redacted] and attempted to calm the suspect down and have him disarm and exit the [redacted] Bolanos said the witness became concerned because he saw his [redacted] was not acting normal. Bolanos stated the suspect ignored both his and Witness [redacted]’ pleas and continued his manic behavior. Bolanos asked Witness [redacted] if the suspect used drugs or if he was a mental patient. Bolanos said he became concerned because they had not seen the other two men that Witness [redacted] stated were in the [redacted]

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Key placed a diagram in front of Sergeant Bolanos and asked him to mark where the deputies were positioned. Sergeant Bolanos said there was a rail in front of the front door and that the front door opened to the right. He stated he placed Witness [redacted] to the south (right) of the door and told him to remain there. Bolanos marked Witness [redacted] position with the letter “B.” Bolanos said since the door opened to the right, the suspect had to come out to the left and he would be able to get to him. Bolanos stated he explained to the witness, if the suspect stepped out and they had to use a Taser, the suspect would go down and they would place him under arrest and they did not want him to move from his position and nor get involved. When asked if Witness [redacted] was on the porch, Bolanos said he could not remember. He stated Witness [redacted] was standing to his left and he was standing directly in front of the front door.

Sergeant Bolanos marked a “C” on the diagram for Deputy Corrales and stated Corrales was standing next to a vehicle parked ten to fifteen feet north of the front door. Bolanos said because of the rail, when the door opened the suspect would have to come toward Corrales. Bolanos stated he wanted Corrales to have some kind of barrier between him and the suspect and the only barrier there was that vehicle.

Sergeant Bolanos marked Deputies Evans and Guillen positions with an “X.” He stated Evans and Guillen stood behind him, one to the left and one to the right. Bolanos said he positioned them in that manner in the event the suspect was tased, they would immediately be able to handcuff him while he was on the ground. Bolanos said he did not remember which specific deputy stood on what side. He further stated he felt positioning them in that manner helped him control their movements

in terms of arresting the suspect or directing the use of force. Bolanos further stated he told Evans and Guillen they were his arrest team and designated shooters and told them to back up and cover Deputy Corrales in the event the Taser was ineffective.

Sergeant Bolanos placed an "X" on the diagram for Deputy Von Arx and showed his position north of [redacted] "[redacted]" at the entrance of the patio/parking area. Bolanos said von Arx's assignment was to keep civilians out of the rear of the [redacted] Bolanos said Witness [redacted] wanted to come to the rear but they had her wait in the front. Bolanos said he did not know who the other deputy was but he believed he was either a trainee or a reserve. Bolanos stated he told him to watch the back window and to also keep people away. Bolanos said he did not know that deputy's exact position, but knew the deputy was watching the rear of the [redacted] and also keeping people that were coming home away, having them wait in the front.

Sergeant Key asked Sergeant Bolanos if he performed the video taping and if so, why he did not have someone else video tape. Bolanos said he had a total of six deputies and he designated each of them a specific assignment. Bolanos said he had designated shooters if it came to that, but did not believe it would. He stated as a supervisor he was looking at the big picture. Bolanos said Lynwood is a contract city with single man units, and it was busy. He said he was already involving six deputies and it is common practice for sergeants to use the video tape. Bolanos stated he video taped the incident so the deputies would have their hands free and be able to immediately place the suspect under arrest.

Sergeant Bolanos said the suspect was non responsive to their pleas to put his weapons down and come out. He stated they had been at their positions for approximately two minutes when the suspect suddenly and calmly walked to the wrought iron security gate, unlocked it and pushed the door open. Bolanos said they kept each other abreast of the situation and told each other the suspect had opened the door. Bolanos said the suspect walked back and took a drink of beer. He stated he thought the suspect was going to put everything down and step outside. Bolanos said the suspect paused momentarily then ran out of the door, "a hundred miles an hour" still armed with the knives and running directly toward Deputy Corrales. Bolanos said he saw Corrales had fired the Taser and it had no effect on the suspect. Bolanos stated he heard gunshots to the side of him, which he believed were fired by Evans and Guillen. Bolanos said he did not know if they were missing the suspect or not because the suspect kept charging toward Corrales. Fearing for his safety and the safety of Deputy Corrales, Bolanos said he dropped the video camera and removed his duty weapon from his holster. Bolanos stated he saw Corrales run in a half circle, to try to evade the suspect. He said the suspect turned toward Deputy Guillen, Evans and himself and came directly at them. He stated at that point he fired his weapon. Bolanos stated he retreated directly backwards and believed he fired two to three shots from his duty pistol. He also believed Corrales shot at the same time. He said the suspect then fell to the ground. Bolanos said he determined the suspect was no longer a threat and yelled, "Cease fire," and the deputies complied. Bolanos said it seemed like the entire incident occurred in a fraction of a second. He stated the deputies could not approach the suspect because he had knives in his hand.

Sergeant Bolanos said he heard an initial volley of gun shots followed by a second volley as the suspect continued to advance toward deputies. Bolanos stated he saw Witness [redacted] fall to the ground. Bolanos believed that Witness [redacted] may have been struck by an errant round as a result of his [redacted]'s attack. Bolanos said he immediately radioed for assistance and requested emergency medical response. Bolanos stated he feared there may be additional victims or hostages inside the [redacted] He instructed assisting units to clear and secure the location. The [redacted] was cleared and no additional victims or occupants were found.

When asked if there was any crossfire during the shooting, sergeant Bolanos said he thought about being in a crossfire situation prior to the shooting. He stated that is why he had two deputies designated as shooters. He said he knew they would be firing straight and would stop the threat. He also stated he knew the [redacted] would be their back drop and if any rounds were going to stray they would hit the wall. Bolanos said because the suspect moved, it became a very fluid situation. He said they had no control over his movements, because he came further out into the area they were trying to prevent him from going. Bolanos said they moved back, and then when he came to attack them, the deputies fired. Bolanos further stated when he shot his backdrop would have been the vehicle north of the front door.

When asked if the suspect was shot while on the ground, Sergeant Bolanos said, "No." Bolanos stated the suspect came at them a hundred miles and hour, hesitated, then turned and came toward them. He said he then heard the second volley of shots.

When asked if he knew where Witness [redacted] was standing at the time he was shot, Sergeant Bolanos said, "No." He stated he only knew where he ended up.

IAB NOTE: It was determined Bolanos fired one round during the incident.

DEPUTY JOSHUA CORRALES

On May 29, 2005, Deputy Corrales was interviewed by LASD Homicide detectives (**Exhibit A, pages 51-52**). On April 13, 2006, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gregory Key and Leonard McCray interviewed Deputy Guillen. The interview was tape recorded. Both interviews state substantially the same and are summarized as follows:

Deputy Corrales stated he was assigned to Century station patrol and worked unit 212E1 PM shift in the city of Lynwood. Corrales responded to the location regarding a "Back up" request by Deputy Guillen. Upon his arrival, Deputy Guillen briefed him and Sergeant Bolanos regarding a suspect of an assault with a deadly weapon report who was currently inside an [redacted] Corrales said the suspect was apparently drunk and exhibiting violent behavior. Corrales stated Guillen had identified the [redacted] in which the suspect was last seen but was not sure who the suspect was.

Deputy Corrales said they discussed what needed to be done to identify or contact the suspect or person in the [redacted] to see if it was the same person that had assaulted the victim. Corrales said

as they made their approach, he took a position behind a wall where he could see the windows. Corrales stated Sergeant Bolanos looked inside the [redacted] and tried to take pictures through a window of the person inside the building. Sergeant Bolanos said they described a male holding knives in his hands. Corrales said he recalled hearing loud music coming from inside of the [redacted] and they were not able to contact the person inside the [redacted] Corrales stated after several moments of trying to get pictures and make contact with the suspect, they backed out of the location and went back toward the street, to reassess what else could be done to investigate the assault.

Deputy Corrales stated they returned to the front of the [redacted] where they were contacted by a male and female who identified themselves as the suspect's [redacted] (Witness [redacted] and [redacted]). Corrales said they gave the witnesses a description of the person inside the building and the witnesses gave them a description of their [redacted]. Corrales said both descriptions matched, and it appeared the person they were trying to contact was witnesses' [redacted].

Deputy Corrales stated he was present when Sergeant Bolanos spoke to the witnesses. He said Bolanos told them he was going to attempt to video record the suspect and try to identify him for detectives. He further stated he did not want to hurt the suspect. Corrales said Bolanos and Deputy Guillen then instructed deputies as to their job assignments. Corrales said he was given a departmentally approved Taser to deploy in the event the suspect exited the [redacted] and became combative. Corrales stated Deputy Evans stood to his left and was designated as a shooter. Sergeant Bolanos was the camera person and Deputy Guillen was going to be near Sergeant Bolanos, covering him as he held the camera. Corrales said they advised Witness [redacted] they were just there to contact the suspect and nothing more. Corrales said the witness asked if he could assist in trying to calm his [redacted] down and have him come talk to the deputies.

Deputy Corrales stated upon returning to the [redacted] they found the interior door to the [redacted] was now open; however, the exterior security gate was still closed and locked. Corrales stated he could see the suspect inside the living room area of the [redacted] still armed with a knife in each hand and moving about the room waving the knives in a combative manner.

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Key placed a diagram in front of Deputy Corrales had him mark where each deputy was positioned. Corrales said he took a position ten feet north of the front door, behind a van that was just north of the east facing front door. He stated Deputy Evans was east of him and stood on his left. Corrales said Sergeant Bolanos, Witness [redacted] and Deputy Guillen stood toward the front of the door. Corrales said Witness [redacted] stood south of he and Evans, to the right of Bolanos. Corrales further stated Witness [redacted] never approached the porch area of the [redacted]

Deputy Corrales stated Sergeant Bolanos began to video tape the encounter as the suspect's [redacted] attempted to calm the suspect and have him disarm himself and exit the [redacted] The suspect ignored the pleas of Witness [redacted] and continued his manic behavior. Corrales stated

the suspect appeared to be performing some kind of martial arts with the knives. He stated the witness continued pleading with the suspect for approximately three-to-five minutes. Corrales said the suspect calmly walked to the security gate, unlocked the wrought iron security gate and backed back into the [redacted] out of his view. Corrales stated he could no longer see the suspect. Corrales said moments later, he recalled seeing the front security gate open, the suspect running out with knives or sharp objects in both hands, and very quickly, making a move toward him.

Deputy Corrales said he feared for his safety and fired a Taser round at the suspect but the suspect continued to advance toward him. Corrales stated he feared he would be stabbed and killed. He said he ran in a "buttonhook" manner, away from the suspect. Corrales stated he turned around to try to create space between him and the suspect. He said he did not want to run backwards and fall onto something so he turned around and ran away from him in a button hook position to his right. He stated as he made the motion to turn around he heard gun shots from behind him. Corrales stated him then button hooked and faced west, toward the [redacted] he saw the suspect now running toward Sergeant Bolanos and Deputy Guillen. He stated Bolanos and Guillen were standing to his left and east of the [redacted] Corrales said he first saw the left side of the suspect as he went toward them. Corrales said he feared the suspect was going to stab or assault Bolanos and Guillen with the knives. He then shot at the suspect. Corrales said the suspect immediately fell face down onto the ground and stayed there. Corrales said he aided in securing the crime scene and awaited medical attention for Suspect Miguel Carlos and Witness [redacted], who was struck by an errant round.

Deputy Corrales said when he fired he fired in a southwest direction and the carport was his backdrop. When asked if he knew where Witness [redacted] was standing as he fired his weapon, Corrales said, "No."

IAB NOTE: It was determined Corrales fired three rounds during the incident.

DEPUTY ARTHUR EVANS

On May 29, 2005, Deputy Evans was interviewed by LASD Homicide detectives (**Exhibit A, pages 52-53**). On May 19, 2006, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Gregory Key interviewed Deputy Guillen. The interview was tape recorded. Both interviews state substantially the same and are summarized as follows:

Deputy Evans said he was assigned to Century station and worked patrol unit 212H, early morning shift, with his partner Deputy Sean Von Arx. He stated they responded to the location regarding a back up request by Deputy Guillen. Evans said upon arrival he observed several deputies talking about going back to an [redacted] in the rear of the [redacted] Evans said he, Deputy Von Arx, and Guillen's partner Reserve Deputy Joel Cruz were tasked with watching the driveway area, the westside rear of the [redacted] as well as Deputy Guillen and Sergeant Bolanos as they approached the suspect's location to try and take pictures. Evans said he heard loud music coming from inside the suspect's [redacted]

Deputy Evans said they continued to monitor the location as Deputy Guillen and Sergeant Bolanos returned to the front of the [redacted] He stated as he walked toward them he overheard their efforts

to take still photographs had failed. Evans said as Guillen and Bolanos discussed new strategies, they were approached by a male and female, later identified as the suspect's [redacted] (Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted]). Evans said they asked Witnesses [redacted] to go back with them to see if the person in the [redacted] was his [redacted]. Evans said Witnesses [redacted] was instructed that if the suspect was his [redacted] to just identify him.

Deputy Evans said he, Sergeant Bolanos, Deputy Guillen and another deputy were present during the conversation. However, he stated the other deputy did not return to the suspect's [redacted] because calls for service were piling up, it was a small area, and they were only trying to video tape and identify the suspect. Evans stated they felt there was no need for a team of five, ten or fifteen deputies.

Deputy Evans said when they walked back to the suspect's [redacted] he stood in front of the east facing front door. Evans stated the door was open, but a wrought iron security screen door was closed. He further stated there was an elevated porch with two or three stairs and a metal rail. He said the opening of the porch was to his right and faced north. Evans said he stood on the right side rear of Sergeant Bolanos and Deputy Guillen was to his left. Evans said Deputy Corrales, who had the Taser, stood to his right at the end of the stairs.

When asked where Witness [redacted] was positioned, Deputy Guillen said he was not one-hundred-per-cent sure but thought he was to his left and managed to get on top of the porch area. Guillen stated initially when Witness [redacted] was talking to the suspect, he was to his left and either seated or standing in front of the door area of the elevated porch.

Deputy Evans said because the interior door to the [redacted] was open and the exterior security gate was closed he could see the suspect inside the living room area of the [redacted] armed with a knife in each hand. He stated the suspect was moving about the room waving the knives in a combative manner. Evans said the suspect's movements resembled a Filipino martial arts style called Kali. Evans said he does not practice martial arts, but the suspect's motions reminded him of someone practicing stabbing someone. Evans stated the suspect appeared to have two large knives, one in each hand and was mocking a stabbing motion. He described the movements as a head-head-shot-throw-throw-shot-head-head stabbing movement to the upper torso.

Deputy Evans stated at this point he was thinking this is not good. He said he looked to his left at Deputy Guillen and began removing his firearm from his holster. Evans stated he yelled and motioned for Deputy Von Arx, who was positioned toward the rear portion of the building near the left side rear of the vehicle which was parked north of the [redacted] Evans said the music coming from the suspect's [redacted] was loud, so he yelled and motioned once more for Von Arx to come over. He then observed the suspect stretch one leg, unlock the metal security screen door, then slide back with his other leg.

Deputy Evans said Witness [redacted] continued trying to tell with the suspect to come out of the [redacted] but the suspect ignored his pleas. Evans stated the suspect, stepped back and took a big gulp of beer and then set the beer down. He stated the suspect suddenly bolted out of the

[redacted] running as fast as he could, still armed with the knives. He stated the suspect would have had to either jump the rail or turn and run down the stairs. Evans said the suspect turned right and ran down the stairs directly toward Deputy Corrales. Evans stated he and the other deputies immediately fanned out and moved backwards. Evans said he moved directly backward toward the east. Guillen moved to the left at an angle and Sergeant Bolanos moved south and backwards at more of a straight angle.

Deputy Evans said when the suspect came out of the door and ran down the two steps Deputy Corrales was standing directly in front of the stairs. He stated Corrales fired the Taser and began running. Evans believed that because Corrales was able to fire the Taser and move simultaneously, it probably saved Corrales's life. Evans said when the suspect burst out of the house he feared Corrales would be killed, and fired three rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect. Evans stated the rounds did not seem to have any effect on the suspect. He said the suspect then turned toward and looked directly at him. He stated he made eye contact with the suspect and the suspect charged toward him. Evans stated as the suspect charged, he carried the knives with the point outward facing him. Evans said he believed Guillen has also fired and was moving off at an angle. He stated Guillen had to stop firing because of the potential of a possible crossfire between him and Deputy Von Arx. Evans said Von Arx, who was north of their position, was coming around the corner. Evans said both Guillen and Sergeant Bolanos were now toward the southeast portion of the quad area, with Bolanos being south and to the left of Guillen.

Deputy Evans said as Deputy Corrales moved backwards, he performed kind of a tuck and roll movement, almost like a loop to his left and ended up southeast of his previous location. Evans stated as Corrales made the looping motion, Von Arx ended up right behind him. Evans said from Corrales and Von Arx's initial position, they would have been looking at the suspect, Sergeant Bolanos and Deputy Guillen. He further stated they would have probably been looking at Corrales and Von Arx as well. Evans said observed Von Arx standing east of the driver's side door of the vehicle which was parked just north of the [redacted] He said Von Arx appeared as the suspect ran out of the door.

Deputy Evans said the suspect's movements from charging at Deputy Corrales and then to him was one continuous movement that happened in nano seconds. Evans said when the suspect ran toward him with the knives in his hand he feared for his safety and fired several more rounds at him. He stated the rounds did not appear to have any affect. Evans said the suspect appeared to pivot and turn toward Deputy Guillen and Sergeant Bolanos. Evans stated Guillen fired an additional volley of rounds at the suspect. Evans stated the suspect then fell to the ground. Evans said he then assisted in securing the crime scene. Evans said from the time the suspect exited the [redacted] to the last volley of rounds fired was less than five seconds.

When asked if he knew how Witness [redacted] was injured, Deputy Guillen said at the end of the second volley of shots fired, through his peripheral vison he saw the witness running toward the suspect. He said after the shooting, he observed Witness [redacted] was down.

When asked if there was a crossfire situation, Deputy Evans said, "No." He stated all the deputies fanned out during the shooting and when they saw a potential for crossfire contamination each deputy was able to assess and stop firing.

When asked if he shot or recalls anyone else shooting while the suspect was on the ground, Deputy Evans said, "No." He said he recalled his third volley of rounds was when the suspect pivoted toward Sergeant Bolanos and Deputy Guillen. He said the suspect may have been going down, but he does not recall anyone shooting at the suspect when he was on the ground. Evans said he shot three volleys of rounds and reassessed each time he shot. He further stated the [redacted] building was his backdrop when he fired.

> **IAB NOTE: It was determined that Evans fired fifteen rounds during the incident.**

SWORN WITNESSES' INTERVIEWS

DEPUTY SEAN VON ARX

On May 30, 2005, Deputy Sean Von Arx was interviewed by LASD Homicide Detectives Peyton and Lowe. The interview was tape recorded **(Exhibit A, pages 29-30)** and is summarized as follows:

Deputy Von Arx stated he was assigned to Century station patrol and worked unit 212H on the early morning shift with his partner Deputy Evans. Von Arx stated substantially the same as Deputy Evans. He added when they arrived at the location he and Evans were told that the suspect, involved in the stabbing was inside one of the downstairs [redacted] identified as [redacted] "[redacted]" Von Arx said the [redacted] was located on the west side of the [redacted] He stated he took a position of containment, at the northeast corner of [redacted] "[redacted]". He watched the front door of the [redacted] while Deputy Guillen and the other responding deputies (Evans, Corrales, and Sergeant Bolanos) formulated a plan to contact the suspect.

Deputy Von Arx said as Deputy Evans, Corrales and Sergeant Bolanos approached the front door of the [redacted] he noticed they were accompanied by a male Hispanic who Von Arx learned was the suspect's [redacted], Witness [redacted]. Von Arx said Witness [redacted] tried to converse (in Spanish) with the suspect through the open door of the [redacted] Von Arx stated he does not speak Spanish and did not know what was being said, but assumed the [redacted] was attempting to coax the suspect outside.

Deputy Von Arx said he moved to a different position, in the carport area, east of [redacted] "[redacted]." He stated from this position, he could see the suspect through the open front door of the [redacted] Von Arx said the inner door of the [redacted] was open; however, there was a closed, wrought iron security screen door, which he could see through. He stated he saw the suspect had a long, dark handled, kitchen knife in one hand and a beer in the other. Von Arx stated the suspect said something to the [redacted] (in Spanish), then suddenly flung the screen door open and charged towards Deputy Corrales, who was standing approximately 8-10 feet from the door. Von Arx stated the

suspect had a knife in each hand and had the knives raised above his shoulders, in an aggressive, attacking manner.

Deputy Von Arx said Deputy Corrales, who was armed with a department issued Taser, immediately retreated backwards as the suspect lunged toward him. He further stated Corrales fired the Taser at the suspect; however, it had no effect and did not appear to faze the suspect. Von Arx said he immediately heard a volley of gunfire. He stated he had his weapon drawn but explained he could not shoot because Deputy Corrales was retreating in his line of fire, and was between him and the suspect. Von Arx said the suspect did not go down immediately and after the first volley of gunfire appeared irritated. Von Arx stated the suspect immediately turned and appeared as if he was going to run toward Deputy Evans, who was positioned south of him (Von Arx) within the courtyard. Von Arx said he immediately heard a second, then a third volley of gunfire. Von Arx said he could not fire his weapon, because of a dangerous cross fire situation which existed with other deputies within the courtyard area. Von Arx said the suspect held on to both knives until he fell to the ground. He stated all of the gunshots were fired in a matter of seconds (estimated 5-10 seconds).

Deputy Von Arx said that after the shooting, he immediately took control of the radio traffic and began setting up a containment of the scene and establishing a command post.

RESERVED DEPUTY JOEL CRUZ

On May 30, 2005, Deputy Joel Cruz was interviewed by LASD Homicide Detectives Peyton and Lowe, at Saint Francis Hospital (**Exhibit A, pages 30-31**). The Interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview.

Reserve Deputy Cruz stated he was assigned to Century station and worked unit 212D1 early mornings with his partner Deputy Guillen. Cruz said he was present during the shooting incident but was in a position of containment, to the rear of the suspect's [redacted] when the suspect was shot. Cruz explained that he and his partner, Deputy Guillen, responded to an unrelated report call, on Virginia Street when they were flagged down by a young child. He stated the child told them his father had been involved in a fight and had been stabbed by a suspect who was presently inside one of the [redacted] in the [redacted] Cruz said they went to the location to investigate the incident. He said they contacted the victim of the assault (Witness [redacted]) and saw a laceration on his left bicep. Cruz said [redacted] told them he was stabbed by a male Hispanic who had approached his friends and tried to start a fight with them. He said when they ignored the suspect he went inside [redacted] "[redacted]," but reappeared a short time later. [redacted] told Cruz the suspect was performing "karate maneuvers" with his hands as he was walking toward him. [redacted] said the suspect backed him into the carport area then lunged at him. He said he turned away from the man but was unable to get away. He said he was cut on the left arm, by an unknown object. [redacted] said the suspect re-entered [redacted] "[redacted]" and remained inside. [redacted] told Cruz he had never seen the suspect before and knows the suspect does not live in [redacted] "[redacted]."

Deputy Cruz said he and Deputy Guillen knocked of the front door of [redacted] "[redacted]" in an effort to contact the individual. Cruz stated the suspect opened the door, said something (unknown) to the deputies then slammed the door shut. He said they knocked on the door once again and the suspect

refused to open the door. Cruz said he and Guillen backed away from the front door and requested back up to their location. He stated Sergeant Bolanos and an additional patrol unit arrived to assist them.

Deputy Cruz said he was directed to take up a position of containment to the rear of [redacted] "[redacted]" (at the west property line). He stated other assisting deputies and the Sergeant Bolanos formulated a plan to contact the suspect. Cruz said the suspect's [redacted] (Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted]) arrived at the location. Cruz stated the [redacted] agreed to assist deputies by talking with the suspect, in an attempt to gain his cooperation and have him exit the [redacted] Cruz said the deputies walked with the [redacted] to the front of the [redacted] Cruz stated from his assigned rear containment position he could not see the front door. He stated he did not observe the suspect's actions and did not witness the actual shooting. He said he did hear several gunshots and immediately moved toward the courtyard area and intercepted Witness [redacted] who was attempting to enter the scene. Cruz said he escorted Witness [redacted] to the front of the [redacted] and sat her in a radio car.

CIVILIAN WITNESS' STATEMENTS

[redacted]

On May 29, 2005, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by LASD Homicide Detectives Peyton and Lowe, at Saint Francis Hospital (**Exhibit A, page 55**). The Interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview.

Witness [redacted] said he received a phone call from a relative telling him that his [redacted] (Suspect Miguel Carlos) was having problems and he needed to check on him. He stated when he arrived at the [redacted] [redacted] he saw the suspect was acting strange and armed with knives in both hands. He said he saw the suspect run out of the [redacted] with the knives in his hands at the deputies.

[redacted]

On May 29, 2006, [redacted] was interviewed by Deputy Duarte, patrol unit 214H. Deputy Duarte documented the interview in a supplemental report #005-09062-2116-013. **See Exhibit A, page 15-16.** The following is a summary of that interview:

Witness [redacted] stated she is the [redacted] for the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], and lives in [redacted] "[redacted]." [redacted] stated on May 29, 2005, some tenants were having a party and became involved in an argument with a person she referred to as Angel. She said shortly thereafter sheriff's deputies arrived. [redacted] stated deputy personnel were attempting to speak to the suspect (Angel) when he lunged toward the deputies. She stated she then heard gunfire. [redacted] said she observed the incident from the front door of her upstairs [redacted]

[redacted]

On May 29, 2006, [redacted] was interviewed by Deputy Duarte, patrol unit 214H. Deputy Duarte documented the interview in a supplemental report #005-09062-2116-013. **See Exhibit A, page 16-17.** The following is a summary of that interview:

Witness [redacted] stated he resides in [redacted] "[redacted]." he stated he was upstairs standing in front of his doorway looking down into the courtyard. He said he saw deputy personnel focusing their attention on someone in an area which was just below his [redacted] said he saw "Angel" run toward the deputies from the area they had been focusing on. He stated he then heard gunshots.

[redacted]

On May 29, 2006, [redacted] was interviewed by Deputy Duarte, patrol unit 214H. Deputy Duarte documented the interview in a supplemental report #005-09062-2116-013. **See Exhibit A, page 18.** LASD Homicide Detectives Sheehy and Miley also interviewed [redacted] **See Exhibit A, page 45.** The following is a summary of both interviews:

Witness [redacted] stated she resides in [redacted] of the location, which is an upstairs [redacted] She said the front door of that [redacted] faces west, overlooking the area where the shooting took place. [redacted] said she was at home watching televison at the time of the shooting. She stated everybody else in her [redacted] was asleep. [redacted] said sometime after 2300 hours she heard several people arguing and breaking bottles in the parking area of the [redacted] She stated when she looked out the window, which faces the parking area, she saw several people laughing and throwing beer bottles at the individual whom the deputies eventually shot and killed. [redacted] stated the suspect was trying to borrow some lemons from several people in the parking area, who were drinking and having a barbeque. She said the residents began making fun and laughing at him. And the suspect eventually left the area and went into [redacted] "[redacted]." She said she was told, but did not see, the suspect stabbed one of the party goers. [redacted] said a short time later, deputies arrived in the parking area of the [redacted] and started to order Suspect Carlos out of the [redacted]

Witness [redacted] said she was looking out the front of her [redacted] when she saw the suspect come running out of [redacted] "[redacted]," toward the deputies. She said the suspect had two large knives in his hands. [redacted] stated the deputies immediately started shooting at the suspect. She said she ducked for cover on the floor of her [redacted] She stated when the shooting ceased, she looked back into the parking area and saw the suspect lying down on the ground. Estrada said she has never seen the suspect before and does not believe he lived in [redacted] "[redacted]" or any other [redacted] in the [redacted]

[redacted]

On May 30, 2005, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by LASD Homicide Detectives McElderry and Hall (**Exhibit A, page 32**). The Interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview.

Witness [redacted] said he lives upstairs, directly above [redacted] "[redacted]." The witness said prior to the shooting incident, he heard people arguing, and glass breaking in the courtyard, downstairs. He said he walked out his front door to see what was happening. He stated he observed the residents of [redacted] "[redacted]" walking into their [redacted] and the arguing stopped. Witness [redacted] stated he went back inside his [redacted] and within a couple of minutes he heard the police outside. He said he heard the police calling out for the suspect (in [redacted] "[redacted]") and

trying to get him to come outside. Witness [redacted] said no one in [redacted] "[redacted]" would open the door. He then heard someone inside [redacted] "[redacted]" turn up the music and refuse to respond to the deputies outside. Witness [redacted] said he had the front door of his [redacted] open and could hear what was going on.

Witness [redacted] said approximately twenty minutes after the deputies arrived, he heard numerous gunshots. He closed the door of his [redacted] and stated he did not look outside to see what had happened. He said he did not witness the suspect's actions and did not observe the shooting.

The following people stated they either heard gunshots only or did not hear anything at all: Refer to See Exhibit A and the corresponding pages: [redacted]

<u>**SUSPECT STATEMENTS**</u>

The suspect is deceased and did not make any statements.